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In re Patent Application of: Ladabaum, et al.

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Examiner: Lobo, Ian J.

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Title: Microfabricated Ultrasonic Transducer With Suppressed Substrate Modes

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Kathleen M. SmithAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003.

*Petition for Extension of Time:*

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to extend the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 016132-0274779 (SC-007), for the requisite 2-month small-entity extension fee of \$210.00.

*Please amend the application as follows:*

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fee which may be required relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3875/Order No. 016132/0274778 (SC-007). This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted  
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